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SUBJECT: CYPRUS WAITING ON BOSNIA TO ASK FOR UNHRC SUPPORT

REF: STATE 21984

Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher for reason 1.5 (b).

11. (C) On February 23, Embassy transmitted Reftel points on Bosnia's UNHRC candidacy to MFA Multilateral Affairs Attache Demitra Chrystodoulou, and followed up several times afterward. Chrystodoulou responded March 6, noting that Bosnia had not yet officially requested Cyprus's support for its candidacy. She committed to inform Post when/if Cyprus received the formal demarche or other pertinent information. Cyprus likely would wait until closer to the late-April vote to review all of the Eastern Europe Group (EEG) candidates, she surmised.

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